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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7093

BILL NUMBER: SB 263

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 26, 2005

BILL AMENDED: Jan 25, 2005

SUBJECT: Local Enforcement of Open Burning Restrictions.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Alting

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill establishes a procedure under which a complaint may be filed with a local health officer alleging that a person is conducting illegal open burning that results in a health hazard. The bill requires the local health department to conduct a hearing and authorizes the department to order that the burning cease.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) This bill specifies that written complaints concerning illegal open burning that results in a health hazard may be filed with a local health officer. The fiscal impact of this bill would depend upon the number of additional written complaints that might be filed as a result of the clarification of the enforcement procedure for an existing statute. The impact on local health departments would be dependent upon specific individual circumstances.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Local health departments and the associated circuit or superior courts.

Information Sources:

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